

**LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS**  
**7500 Odawa Circle**  
**Harbor Springs, MI 49740**

**CERTIFIED MOTION # 040614-02**

Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services,  
Administration for Native Americans,  
FY 2014 Sustainable Employment and Economic Development Strategies (SEEDS)  
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians  
Manufacturing CNC Mobile Lab Project

**WHEREAS** the Waganakising Odawak, known in English as Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is a nation of citizens with inherent sovereignty and right to self-governance and;

**WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians ("LTBB") is a federally recognized Indian Tribe under Public Law 103-324, and is a party to numerous Treaties with the United States the most recent of which being the Treaty of Washington of March 28, 1836 (7 Stat. 491) and the Treaty of Detroit of 1855 (11 Stat. 621);

**WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council is the elected legislative body of the Tribe;

**WHEREAS** the Tribe operates programs and provides services that benefit the Tribal citizens and the Tribal community;

**WHEREAS** the Tribe encourages creation of employment and/or training to Tribal Citizens and community members to increase employment opportunities for Tribal Citizens and community members;

**WHEREAS** the Administration for Native Americans has announced the availability of grant funding for Sustainable Employment and Economic Development Strategies initiatives that improve access to employment opportunities and support small businesses in order to enhance local economies, enable a greater number of individuals to acquire and maintain gainful employment, and improve the long term financial health and well-being of community members and families;

**WHEREAS** the LTBB will work collaboratively with multiple stakeholders invested in increasing training and employment opportunities in the manufacturing field of Computer Numerical Control (CNC);



**WHEREAS** this collaborative partnership will execute a mobile CNC lab program that LTBB will utilize to train LTBB citizens in this specialized, high demand field to create tribal economic diversification and financial stability within our reservation area.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes and supports this grant application to the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Administration for Native Americans, FY 2014 Sustainable Employment and Economic Development Strategies (SEEDS) for 60-months of funding for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Manufacturing CNC Mobile Lab Project.

**BE IT ALSO RESOLVED** that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians will provide the required 20% matching contribution through in-kind contributions from project collaborators including NCMC, NLEA and local manufacturing companies.

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the LTBB Tribal Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Tribal Administrator, or another designee from the Tribal Chairperson is authorized to execute any documents necessary to apply for, receive, and administer funds under the grant.

#### CERTIFICATION

Received by the Executive Office on 3-28-14 by [Signature]

The Executive concurs and recommend this action of the Tribal Council.

Date: 3-28-14

[Signature]  
Executive, Tribal Chair/Vice Chair

Received by the Legislative Office on 3.28.14 by [Signature]

As Tribal Council Legislative Leader and Tribal Council Secretary, we certify that this Certified Motion was duly approved by the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians at a regular meeting of the Tribal Council held April 06, 2014 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 8 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 1 absent as recorded by this certification as an official action on behalf of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

Date: 4-6-14

[Signature]  
Regina Gasco Bentley, Legislative Leader

Date: 4-6-14

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Julie Shananaquet, Secretary